



RESPONSE SUMMARY

**Lone Pine
Summer Pre-Kindergarten Transition Program
Summer 2004
(Follow Up to Getting Children Ready to Start School Survey)**

Please tell us about your child's experience in the Summer Pre-Kindergarten Transition Program. Your opinions will help us to plan programs for next year. Please take the time to complete this survey. Thank you!

1. How old is your child? 1 (no response) 5 (age 4) 9 (age 5)

2. Did your child attend preschool? 14 yes 1 no

3. What race/ethnicity do you consider the child to be?

4 White 6 Hispanic 2 Native American
More than one race (list) 2 White/Hispanic
1 White/Black

4. What community do you live in?

13 Lone Pine 1 Olancho/Cartago 1 Other: Keeler

5. Following is lists of skills/ assets children need to succeed when they start school. Do you feel your child improved / developed skills / assets in any of following areas as a result of attending the Pre-Kindergarten School? (Check all that apply)

<u>14</u> Knowing colors, numbers, letters, shapes	<u>12</u> Behavior like turn-taking, following directions
<u>5</u> Speaking and understanding (English)	<u>9</u> Hygiene like toileting and hand washing
<u>6</u> Communicating what they want	<u>5</u> Good health
<u>11</u> Hand coordination to hold a pencil	<u>6</u> Good nutrition/enough food to eat
<u>9</u> Athletic skills like running and jumping	<u>5</u> Stable home environment
<u>12</u> Social skills to get along well with others	<u>0</u> None of the above
<u>9</u> Adequate attention span	<u>0</u> Other: _____

6. After your child attended the Summer Enrichment program do you feel your child is better prepared for Kindergarten? 15 yes 0 no

If no, why not?

7. What are some of the ways this program better prepared your child for Kindergarten?

(Check all that apply)

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| <u>12</u> Getting to know the Kindergarten room | <u>12</u> Learning the Kindergarten routine |
| <u>12</u> Being together with other Pre- Kindergarten students | |
| <u>10</u> Learning about the School Library | <u>12</u> Reviewing letters and numbers |
| <u>10</u> Social skills | <u>9</u> Program lasting 4-6 weeks |

8. Please name something that you liked about the Summer pre-K program:

- I really liked Julie and the time she takes out for the kids.
- Better prepared my child for school, i.e. letters, writing name, numbers, colors, etc. I thought/think it is a great program
- The Teachers and my son's encouragement (interaction).
- It was just more conditioning for regular school.
- We had a wonderful teacher.
- I liked everything about it. Thank you.
- My child always said he had a good day @ school.
- Learning sounds.
- How the teachers worked with the children.
- The homework – he was excited about it, but it also gets him use to school.
- The Share-bag letter.
- I liked the way Mrs. Lambdin paid special attention to each child, recognizing their skills and their needs.

9. How could we make this Summer Enrichment Pre-Kindergarten Program better?

- Fine how it is.
- Nothing – thought it was great.
- Think it was wonderful as is.
- Using polite words all the time, and making sure they are using them.
- I don't know, it was done very well.
- Last longer.